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The first observation of a jet fighter taking off from the factory field was made in October 1948. During the first period of observation one plane took off about every five days. Later source no longer paid any attention to the planes. He did not remember that they made landings at the field, but stated that they had left in a northwesterly direction. *

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Comment. [redacted] only individual jet fighters with swept-back wings were produced in Saratov in the fall of 1948. Quantity production did not start before the spring of 1949. Available information does not clarify whether the jet fighter observed was a Mig or a Lavochkin design.

1 Annex: Jet Fighter Observed in Saratov.

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